

Retiree Activities Office

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RAO Newsletter #2013-10 - June 13, 2013 - Upcoming Events and Activities

Below is a listing of events/activities of interest to active military and military retirees in the Milwaukee area:

- **The Milwaukee Art Museum is offering free admission** to veterans and active military members **all summer** starting on Memorial Day. The museum is again participating in the “Blue Star Museums” program, where military families receive free or reduced summer admission to hundreds of museums across the country. The Milwaukee Art Museum currently has on view an exhibit called “The Veterans Book Project: Objects for Deployment.” It highlights stories of veterans from throughout the country, including five local veterans and their families. The museum will be free for veterans, active military and up to five additional family members through Labor Day.

- The Milwaukee County’s Veterans Service Office and Department on Aging are sponsoring a **SENIOR VETERANS AND ADULTS BENEFITS SEMINAR** at The War Memorial Center on Monday, **June 24, 2013 from 9am to 1pm**. Family members are encouraged to attend. **BRING YOUR DD FORM 214**. If unavailable, assistance may be provided to obtain a copy. Seminars on VA Pensions and Burial Benefits. Information booths on Social Security, Medicaid/Medicare, Senior Care, Homestead Tax Credit, Wisconsin veteran’s homes, burial benefits, VA health care, VA compensation/pension, and more. Applications can be initiated at event for VA health

care/compensation/pension, burial in state veterans cemeteries, headstones, Presidential Memorial Certificates, etc.

- **June 14-16 Polish Fest** – Free admission to active military/veterans. Free admission applies to active military/veteran only.
- **June 25-28 German Fest** – Free admission to Active Military only and their families with presentation of active military ID card or DOD civilian ID card. Includes active military, drilling reservists, and DOD civilians.
- **June 29 Discovery World** – Free admission to active military/veterans plus up to five family members.
- **June 30 Milwaukee County Zoo** – Free admission/parking to active military/veterans plus up to 9 family members (spouse/significant other, dependent children, grandchildren). Tickets must be picked up from the county veterans service office in county of residence May 28 – June 28.
- **July 4 Summerfest** – Free admission to active military/veterans. Free admission applies to active military/veteran only.
- **August 11 Wisconsin State Fair** – Free admission to active military/veterans plus up to three family members.
- **August 18 Irish Fest** – Free admission to active military/veterans plus one family member.
- **September 8 Indian Summer Festival** – Free admission to active military/veterans. Free admission applies to active military/veteran only.